

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 MEXICO 15366 132209Z  
ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 ARA-14 ISO-00 EB-08 DOTE-00 /023 W  
-----082488 140422Z /20

R 132204Z SEP 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4957

UNCLAS MEXICO 15366

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BENC, MX  
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: MEXICO CITY METRO EXPANSION

REF: MEXICO 14442

1. AT THE SEPTEMBER 12 CEREMONY TO SIGN THE DOCUMENTS WHEREBY 6 MEXICAN BANKS WILL EXTEND A 600 MILLION PESO CREDIT TO THE FEDERAL DISTRICT GOVERNMENT TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE INITIAL EXPANSION OF THE MEXICO CITY METRO, THE SECRETARY OF HACIENDA ANNOUNCED THAT NEGOTIATIONS WERE UNDERWAY WITH THE FRENCH FOR A 900 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN TO FINANCE THE 40 ADDITIONAL KILOMETERS WHICH WOULD DOUBLE THE PRESENT SYSTEM. FUNDS WOULD BE SPENT AS FOLLOWS: 50 PER CENT FOR CIVIL ENGINEERING; 30 PER CENT TO PURCHASE FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS; AND 20 PER CENT FOR DOMESTIC PURCHASES. IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT ALTHOUGH THE METRO SYSTEM CONTINUES TO OPERATE AT A LOSS, THERE ARE NO PLANS AT PRESENT TO RAISE THE FARE BECAUSE OF THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS; EVENTUALLY, HOWEVER, STEPS WILL BE TAKEN SO THAT THE METRO SYSTEM WILL PAY ITS WAY.  
LUCY

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 13-Sep-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977MEXICO15366  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770332-0839  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** MEXICO  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770970/aaaachaf.tel  
**Line Count:** 43  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 4fe17f47-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION COME  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 77 MEXICO 14442  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 23-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 1296405  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** MAJOR PROJECT: MEXICO CITY METRO EXPANSION  
**TAGS:** BENC, MX  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/4fe17f47-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009